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Examining Group 1646

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2002 (Final Office Action) Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 13-20 have been canceled as drawn to non-elected claims. Claims 7-12 have been retained as process claims that depend from and are of the same scope as elected product claims 1 and